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**Examiner:** Nirmal Singh Basi

**Serial No:** 10/036,568

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**For:** A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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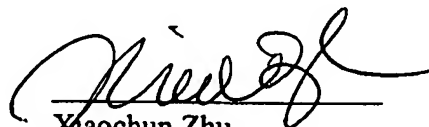
In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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